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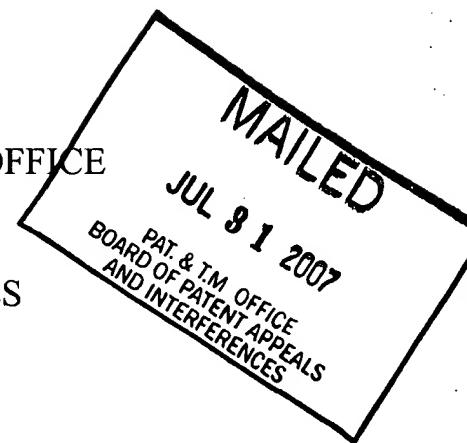
Ex parte ROGER EVERETTE SANDERS, and THOMAS WARREN COX

Application No. 09/837,047

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on July 18, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On June 30 2005, the Examiner mailed a Final rejection. On page 1 of the rejection number 6) indicates that claims 1-19 are rejected. However, the examiner did not mention in his statement of rejections in either his Final Rejection or in the Examiner's Answer the rejection of claim 15. It is unclear as to what grounds claim 15 is rejected under. Clarification is required.



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Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

1. to vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed January 16, 2007, and issue a revised Examiner's Answer to include all claims and the grounds in which they are rejected under; and
2. for such further action as may be appropriate.

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